

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Karine MARION

Application No.: New U.S. Application

Filed: October 30, 2003

Docket No.: 114120

For: PROCEDE D'ELIMINATION DU BIOFILM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Remarks.**

Please add the following paragraph between the title and the first line of text as follows:

This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/422,508 filed October 31, 2002.